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In re: Application of
Andrea Heilemann, et al.

Serial No. 10/030,933

Examiner: Simon J. Oh

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Art Unit: 1615

TITLE: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING CROSSLINKER-
FREE, BIOPOLYMER-CONTAINING THREE DIMENSIONAL
STRUCTURES, AND PRODUCTS PREPARED THEREBY

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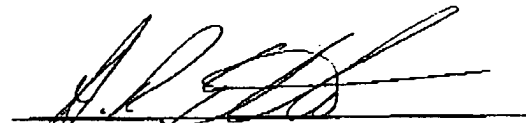
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Responsive action has been taken by filing a Request For Continued Examination
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Respectfully submitted,

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